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### *GoCalifornia*: Transportation Mobility Initiative Regional Workshop

As a prominent transportation leader in California, you are cordially invited to participate in a regional workshop to develop the next phase of *GoCalifornia*. During the month of October eight regional workshops will be held throughout the state. Please refer to the enclosed schedule for the date, time, and location of a workshop in your area. Also enclosed is the workshop agenda.

Governor Schwarzenegger launched *GoCalifornia* this year by fully funding Proposition 42, proposing to strengthen and protect Proposition 42 for the future, and sponsoring reform legislation to accelerate project delivery and to joint venture additional new investments through public-private partnerships. Further, the California Transportation Commission is doing an excellent job of allocating the Proposition 42 funds and has proposed mobility performance standards to guide future planning and capital expenditures. And, the Governor and Legislature approved seed funding for the Regional Blueprint Plan Program. These actions are an excellent jumpstart for transportation improvements, but only a beginning for *GoCalifornia*.

In formulating *GoCalifornia* we are looking 20 years ahead and developing a program of strategies and projects both to meet increasing transportation needs and to drive down congestion below today's levels. Our goal is to build a world-class transportation system that significantly improves mobility to ensure California remains a premier global competitor and continues to attract capital investment that generates jobs. To achieve this goal, we must employ every possible cost-effective tool to improve mobility, including embracing advanced technology, deploying market-based solutions, and expanding capacity.

The task now is to refine the overall scope and magnitude of *GoCalifornia* to reach consensus on major strategies and priority projects statewide and for each region that will meet the mobility performance standards. At the regional workshops, after receiving an overview of *GoCalifornia*, attendees will be asked to review and provide feedback on the proposed *GoCalifornia* elements and regional implementation strategies.

We hope you will be able to join us at the regional workshop in your area. If you are unable to attend personally, please designate a high-level representative for your organization to participate. Please respond by one week prior to the date of the workshop you will be attending to Sabrina Watts via e-mail [sabrina.watts@dot.ca.gov](mailto:sabrina.watts@dot.ca.gov) or telephone at (916) 653-9169.

We look forward to continuing to work together on the next phase of *GoCalifornia* to improve mobility throughout the state.